

15 August 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Congressional Aspects of the [] USN. Case

1. I received from Bob Bannerman copies of the [] correspondence on 8 August 1967 including a copy of the Director's routing slip to Bannerman. Since copies of [] letter of 3 August were sent to the Committees on Government Operations in the Senate and the House, we attempted to learn quietly to which Subcommittee the letters had been referred which would be the normal practice in both of these Committees.

2. The Clerk of the House Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information telephoned [] on 10 August asking him to drop by in the morning to review the [] correspondence. By that time we had received from Mr. Bannerman a copy of his report to the Director dated 10 August. Consequently, [] had available all of the facts when he discussed the matter with the Clerk on 11 August. The Clerk was fully satisfied with [] oral report and indicated this would satisfy Chairman Moss. He also noted with satisfaction the level at which this matter had received attention in the Agency.

3. On the Senate side, the letter was still in the incoming mail pile of the full Committee awaiting assignment and [] met with an Assistant to the Chief Clerk in the absence of the Chief Clerk. After an oral briefing, the Assistant to the Chief Clerk indicated that no further action would be taken by that Committee but that the Chief Clerk would be briefed on his return and if any additional information was desired we would be contacted.

This briefing also occurred on 11 August.

4. Specific points which were covered in the two oral briefings included:


a. telephone contact by our Director of Personnel with [] with apologies;

b. forwarding of brochure and application forms in view of [] continued interest in employment;

c. offer to arrange interviews if [] continued his interest;

d. investigation of the incident including interviews of [] by the Director of Personnel and Deputy Director for Support; and

e. detailed report to the Director.


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